

POWER STEERING NOISE AND VIBRATION ATTENUATOR

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A noise and vibration attenuator for a power steering hose is disposed on the flexible tubular portion of the hose. The damper is operable to attenuate noise or vibration found in the hose and includes a cylindrical main body having a central bore on the longitudinal axis of the main body. The bore is operable to receive the flexible tubular portion of the hose and fix the position of the damper on the hose. The main body can include a slot formed through the main body to the bore, operable to provide clearance for the hose member to be inserted from the side of the cylinder into the bore. The main body can also be solid, requiring that the hose be inserted into the bore in a longitudinal direction.